

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

GEORGE A. HEDICK, JR., et al.

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Plaintiff(s),

v.

THE KRAFT HEINZ COMPANY, et. al.,

Defendant(s).

Case No. 19-cv-1339;  
19-cv-1845;  
19-cv-2807

Judge Robert M. Dow

**ORDER**

For the reasons set forth above, the Court consolidates the above-captioned cases. The Court further grants the lead plaintiff motion of the AP7/Union Group [57] and approves the selection of Kessler Topaz Meltzer & Check, LLP and Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann LLP as co-lead counsel. The Court denies the remaining lead plaintiff motions [46; 49; 52; 61] in full. The AP7/Union Group's motion [106] for discovery, the AP7/Union Group's motion [114; 115] for leave to file a sur-reply, and the NYC Fund's motion [130] to take judicial notice are denied as moot. The motions to seal [103; 112; 117; 125; 129; 134] will be referred to a magistrate. The case is set for further status on October 22, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

Date: 10/8/2019

/s/ Judge Dow